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**UNITED STATES ATTORNEY GENERAL ALBERTO GONZALEZ SPEAKS
AT MIAMI BEACH CITY HALL**

(Miami Beach, FL) - September 27, 2005 - United States Attorney General Alberto Gonzalez paid a visit to the Commission Chambers at Miami Beach City Hall on Monday to speak to an audience of federal law enforcement agents from across the country. Attorney General Gonzalez's speech was part of the 112th Annual Conference of the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP), taking place at the Miami Beach Convention Center from September 24th through September 28th.

The nation's highest ranking law enforcement officer used the keynote speech to highlight the major national security challenges that federal law enforcement agents face and to thank them for their professionalism and hard work. Also in attendance at the standing-room-only speaking event were FBI Director Robert Mueller, Miami Beach Mayor David Dermer and Miami Beach Police Chief Donald De Lucca, whose department is playing host to the conference.



"Miami Beach Mayor David Dermer, left, and Police Chief Donald De Lucca, right, greet United States Attorney General Alberto Gonzalez at City Hall during the 112th International Association of Chiefs of Police Conference."